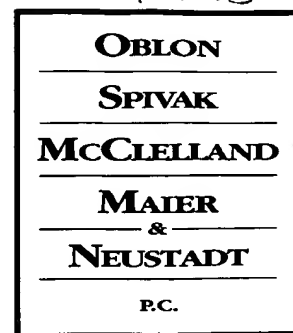




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration with two enclosures**  
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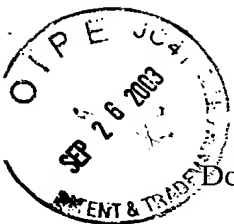
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request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** appears on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.